

## **PEANUT BELT RESEARCH STATION**

### ***STATION INFORMATION***

#### **Location**

**City:** Lewiston Woodville  
**County:** Bertie

#### **Station Statistics**

**Staff:** 9

**Management Units:** Field Crops

#### **Research Program**

Project Leaders (#): 16  
Ongoing Projects (#): 170  
Focus: Peanuts, Soybeans, Corn, Cotton, Potatoes, Wheat,  
Cukes/Melons, Sorghum, Fescue

#### **Acres:**

Station Total	371.98 ac
Field Crops	146.00 ac
Vegetables	2.00 ac
Ornamentals	3.50 ac
Rotational	114.00 ac
Irrigation Ponds	7.00 ac
Woodlands	24.00 ac
Infrastructure	75.48 ac
# Buildings	23

#### **Station Highlights:**

- All components necessary for the modernization of peanut harvesting including digging, pickup and trashing were researched at the station
- At least 14 peanut varieties have been released since 1959: examples include NC 7 breed for high meat content and high extra large kernels released in 1978 and NC 8C breed for resistance to *Cylindrocladium* black rot (CBR) released in 1982,

#### **Station Improvements:**

- Size of irrigation point increased
- JD Gator purchase and sprayer attachment
- GPS guidance/lightbar system purchased for 4-wheel drive cab tractor